

Rhode Island

COMMUNITY LIVING AND SUPPORTS



IT IS THE MISSION AND VISION
OF RHODE ISLAND COMMUNITY
LIVING AND SUPPORTS
TO WEAVE A NEW COMMUNITY
OF RELATIONSHIPS
WHERE EACH PERSON
CONTRIBUTES THEIR BEST
TOWARD THE GOAL OF MUTUAL
ACCEPTANCE AND FULL
PARTICIPATION

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What Do People Want?

Choice ~ in the decisions of life,
jobs, friends and recreation

Control ~ of relationships

Permanency ~ with a life in the
community among family and
friends

Security ~ and protection for
those who have difficulty in
communication

Freedom ~ of movement and
from stigma

Prosperity ~ freedom from
poverty and a chance to be
successful

Individuality ~ by having a name
and personal history

Relationships ~ with family,
friends and partners

Recognition ~ of abilities,
capacities and gifts

Citizenship ~ as part of the
community

Privacy ~ of records, files, and
histories

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Let Dreams Sail On

*...success is a journey
not a destination...*

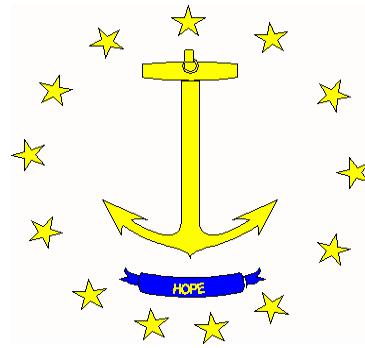
As one of the first community providers of services to people with developmental disabilities in Rhode Island, **RICLAS** has over 25 years of experience in providing a network of supports tailored to individual needs.

We strive to accomplish our mission through a community program of:

- ⇒ Mutual respect
- ⇒ Community acceptance
- ⇒ Full participation
- ⇒ Choices
- ⇒ Empowerment



- ⇒ Developing friendships
- ⇒ New experiences
- ⇒ Building positive reputations
- ⇒ Competency development
- ⇒ Fostering family involvement



Supporting people with possibilities

RICLAS supports approximately 285 men and women in a variety of homes and day support services throughout the state. Our trained and experienced staff advocate for individual rights, promote opportunities, and help people develop competencies in both residential and work activity settings.

SUPPORTS AVAILABLE

- ◆ RESIDENTIAL SUPPORTS
- ◆ DAY SUPPORT SERVICES
- ◆ NURSING SERVICES
- ◆ RESPITE SERVICES
- ◆ PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES
- ◆ SOCIAL SERVICES
- ◆ PHYSICAL THERAPY
- ◆ NUTRITION SERVICES
- ◆ TRANSPORTATION
- ◆ OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
- ◆ MEDICAL SERVICES
- ◆ SPEECH THERAPY
- ◆ AUDIOLOGICAL SERVICES
- ◆ SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT
- ◆ COMMUNITY PROJECTS
- ◆ SELF ADVOCACY GROUPS

